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Decision in School Trouble Shortly

The knockout blow in the school controversy may be looked for any day now. Since the annual meeting both sides have pursued a policy of watchful waiting, pending the arrival of Inspector Calyert, who was here on Saturday and a couple of days this week looking over minute books, treasurer's accounts, invoices, interviewing trustees and, on Monday morning, receiving a delegation of Broussonians.

Although making no official statement of any sort, the inspector gave trustees to understand that after looking into every nook and corner of the affair he is quite satisfied that the trustees had acted entirely within their rights at every turn, and there seemed no ground to hope for disqualification.

One ray of hope still glimmers for the Broussonians, however. Does the request the Board served on the ex-principal in May asking for his resignation constitute a legal notice of dismissal? In the past it has been so taken, and judging by the roar that went up from the Broussonians it would seem that Mr. Brovsson so interpreted it. Here is the letter:

May 31, 1918.

C. Brousson, Esq.

At the May meeting of the trustees I am instructed to write you asking for your resignation as principal of the above school. This action is unavoidable owing to your services having been unsatisfactory during the term.

The School Act provides that notice of dismissal must be given 30 days before the close of the school term, and if it should be held that the above letter is not a really and truly dismissal Mr. Brousson may still be with us.

But, there are some sidelights which may prove illuminating. Not having received his resignation as per request at the June meeting of the Board Mr. Brousson was let out in very definite terms, and the department of education was notified iu this wise:

Creston, June 19.

Alexander Robinson, Esq.
Supt. of Education, Victoria, B.C.

At the May meeting of the School Board the secretary was instructed to write Miss N. E. Faulkner asking for her resignation from the teaching staff due to an unfavorable inspector's report. Also to write Principal Brousson asking for his resignation owing to his services having been unsatisfactory to the Board.

It would seem that the department considered that good and sufficient notice had been served on the obdurate principal for the following letter was in due course received from them:

Victoria, B.C., June 24

Secy. School Board,
Creston, B.C.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., and note that your Board has decided to dispense with the services of Miss N. E. Faulkner and Mr. Brousson from the teaching staff. I shall place these positions on our list of vacancies and direct the attention of disengaged teachers to them.

Alexander Robinson,
Supt. of Education.

With such authentic corroborative testimony from the superintendent of education there was no hesitation in forwarding formal notice that his services were no longer required to Mr. Brousson at the end of June, after this fashion:

June 29, 1918

C. Brousson, Esq.

Not having been favored with your resignation as principal, as per the Board's letter of May 31st, at the June meeting of the trustees the secretary was instructed to write you notifying that your services as principal are dispensed with at the end of the present school term.

Then, on the strength of the superintendents letter the board proceeded to fill the vaciency in Division III., by appointing Miss Mayis Kane of Kaslo to that room. And, since the school has been posted vacant somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 applications have come to hand for the two openings—and still the letters come.

While a decision that the notice was not binding might be quite gratifying to the Broussonians, such a ruling would not be entirely popular. Miss Faulkner's services were dispensed with after the same fashion as the principal, and if his reinstatement is in order why, of course, so is Miss Faulkner's, and as a teacher is already engaged for her room it would look as if Miss Faulkner would have to be put in charge of the primary room—something not exactly popular in view of last term's work.

And, further, if these two were not legally dismissed, Miss Bertha Hurry, who was let go on the same process a year ago, might find it convenient to get after the school board for wrongful dismissal.

So, when one looks the matter square in the face it might seem that the Broussionians have uncorked something more far-reaching in its possibilities than they anticipated when they cut loose with their offencive. But, while anything may eventuate, a careful reading of the correspondence would indicate that the trustees are in slightly the better position. The annual meeting vote for reinstallment secured under other circumstances might be sufficient to turn the tide and return Mr. Bronsson to us on the crest of the wave but in view of the previous rulings, and the complications that will ensue if a reinstatement is granted we are inclined to think the trustees have about 51 per cent. control. The whole case has been submitted to the education department and a decision is looked for next week.

Canyon City

Local schools were out of luck entirely at the recent Entrance examinations. Of the three candidates none were successful.

The Red Cross Auxiliary have had a two months' old pig donated them by D. G. Lyon, and tickets are being sold for a raffle of the porker, to be held this month. Its 25 cents a chance and the workers hope to dispose of 200 of them.

The Red Cross workers made a delivery of 71 handkerchiefs, one suit of pyjamas and one personal property bag to Creston this week. If it were not for Canyon's help Crestons society's shipments of supplies would be slim the past two months.

Canyon City had a number of official visitors this week, including Inspector Calvert of Nelson, who was here for Saturday's school meeting, and Ben Hoy' the Okanagan horticulturist, who was accompanied by E. C. Hunt of Nelson.

Miss Flossie White of Winnipeg, Man., who is holidaying in the Valley, was here last week on a visit to Mrs. Guy Browell.

The Latter Day Saints congregation is opening out a Sunday School this week, utilizing the vacant house on the Bliss ranch near Porthill for the purpose. They have purchased an organ to brighten up the musical service, and will start with an attendance of about 30 it is expected.

Last weeks' two days' rain put the smile on the Canyon City ranching community for sure. Raspberries have been coming stronger than ever, Sunday being the biggest shipper of the year.

Canyon City has now a school board that ranks second to none in B.C. even At the adjourned meeting on Saturday night Messrs. F. Knott and A. D. Pochin were elected to the trustee vacancies, and along with T. R. Mawson will comprise this year's board, with Mr. Blair as auditor. Inspector Calvert was present at the meeting which passed off quite harmoniously.

Kicked by Horse

The familiar voice of W. Lamont is not heard about town at present. On Sunday night, while leading one of his work horses out the animal unexpectedly turned on him, landing with one foot on Dave's ribs, breaking a couple of them, and fracturing others. Dr. Henderson was speedily in attendance, and the patient is coming along as nicely as could be expected. John Lamont is looking after the ranch work at present.

Haying on Flats To be Regulated

From present appearances it would look as if hay cutting on the flats will be supervised at least to some extent. Yesterday J. W. Smith, an inspector from the lands department at Victoria arrived in town, for the purpose of looking into the whole matter, and if the situation warrants action he is empowered to allot areas on which the different ranchers may cut, and he may also fix upon a starting to-cut date and make all other arrangements to see that the hay is cut to the best advantage and that a rancher does not cut on another fellow's area.

After Mr. Smith has thoroughly investigated the proposition it is likely he will call a public meeting so all interested can come to some conclusion on the best plans to operats and once a plan is adopted and approved by him such regulations will be final.

He is stopping at the Creston Hotel and will be pleased to meet all who wish to discuss the haying proposition with him.

MALICE and RESIGNATIONS

In a letter in our last issue, remarkable alike for what it omits, admits, as well as contains, Trustee Frank H. Jackson rather weakly rallies to the support of the ex-principal.

As to admissions and omissions we would just call attention to the fact that the trustee nowhere even hints at a "parents" petition, nor does he breathe a word even as to reasons not being given his protege. The abandonment of these items should not be overlooked, as they were two of the three high cards that the ex-principal played both in his "appeal for justice" as well as his oration at the annual meeting. The other points raised, however, while 'trivial' in most cases will stand some examination.

First we have put forward the inspectors' reports and the examination results. There is no need to dwell on the former. We published them three weeks ago, and if Trustee Jackson is content to accept the report on Mr. Brousson as excellent, especially when compared with the reports on Miss Hardman and vice-principal Smith, well—there are none half so blind as those who will not see.

On the examination results the trustee is travelling on firmer ground, though the footing is none too good at that. The Entrance results are now to hand and Mr. Brousson passed three out of five—60 per cent. efficient. In the High School he made a clean sweep; five out of five. But some of the lustre is taken off the performance when we remind that three of these five had had two years at the work. Far be it from us to deprive Mr. Brousson of full praise in this connection, but taking the exam. results by and large has he much more license to pin medals on himself than the Walkerton Scotchman who boasted that he and Lauchy and Dougall and four others had licked a man from Paisley who was a devil to fight.

Trustee Jackson would have us believe that "with regard to playground discipline we have had less trouble than for years past." All of which is a misstatement of fact. The last year Principal Masterton was here we had not a single case of suspension, while during his first year suspensions were fewer than Mr. Brousson had. The school records demonstrate all this, Trustee Jackson to the contrary notwithstanding.

To cover up the ex principal's admittedly weak action in suspending five pupils his defender-trustee enters the plea that "the suspensions were with the approval of the trustees." Of course they were. What else could they do? Was Mr. Jackson in favor of having the boys return to school next day and the trustees take a hand at adminstering the only possible correction. Such action might have added tone, but certainly not "tone" to the incident.

In an effort to discredit THE REVIEW's statement of the whole school case Trustee Jackson, taking his cue from the ex-principal, seemingly, with parrot-like fidelity shouts malice—and camouflage. Coming from other than Broussonian quarters one might resent the implication that unfair motives actuated the statement we presented. But is Trustee Jackson himself entirely without malice in this transaction? For instance, the public would like to know how the Broussonian forces came into possession of the information as to items and prices on the account rendered the school board by the Mercantile Co.? Why was enquiry directed against only two items—one of which cost a trifle higher than the same stuff could be had elsewhere. Who tipped off the Broussonians to these and other things. Only the writer and the three trustees saw the account; and we feel quite certain nobody got into THE REVIEW office unawares to look them over. And, by the way, if Trustee Jackson had a conscience void of offence how comes it that the report of Inspector DeLong which was mailed him from Victoria on June 29th, was not available to the chairman of the board until 7 o'clock on the evening of their annual meeting, July 13th? It may have been a coincidence that the mails were so slow about that time, but it does look suspicious; the letter was enquired for at a school board meeting on July 7th. And will this trustee be good enough to tell just how far his time and school board talents were available to those who framed up part of the proceedings at the annual meeting. People who live in glass houses—should never rush into print.

Under all the circumstances one does not wonder at his concern about resigning and letting the people express an opinion. A trustee, who for two and a half years had sold goods direct to the board, who could sit at a meeting and play silent partner to an organized demand for the resignation of a trustee who had sold no goods at all, and of another who had sold them only as a shareholder in a company; who at board meetings never questioned those purchases, or the invoices presented, in any shape or form; who, but what's the use. "Oh wad some power the giftie gee us, to see oorsels as others see us."

When his resignation was in order Trustee Jackson sat tight, hoping to be of service to those who were using him; now that reasonable citizens are satisfied that the two trustees were within their rights and in a large measure justified in the stand they took Trustee Jackson wants them to quit. Like Artenus Ward's coon, Mr. Jackson is an amusin' cuss, in these latter days of the school mixup. In the matter of malice and resignations, however, might we scripturally admonish him to remove the beam that is in his own eye before attempting to take out the mote in the other fellow's optic.

HAYES.

Erickson

The cucumber shipping season opened on Thursday last, when the Putnam ranch had the first crate of them

The heavy rains on Thursday and Friday last assures a banner yield of raspberries and tomatoes. In fact there is almost sufficient moisture to assure fine yields in every line.

But one of the three candidates who wrote on the Entrance exams. in June was successful. The lucky one was Audrey Craigie, who made a very creditable pass.

Mrs. L. R. Leyesque of Medicine Hat was here for a few days this week the guest of Mrs. R. Dodds. Miss Beatrice Dodds went with her to Kingsgate for a short holiday.

R. G. L. Clarke of Vancouver, the chief fruit inspector for B.C. was here on Saturday looking over the irrigation plant on the Fraser & Son ranch. He conceded it the real thing, especially for vegetables.

Mrs. E. Bidder of Cranbrook was here over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ryckman.

Misses Melva and Georgie Cartwright, who have been at Edmonton, Alta., the past month, arrived home on Sunday, to spend the balance of the school holidays with their parent.

Rain Brings 1000 Additional Crates

Creston has certainly been favored this season with the former and the latter rains which are so highly recommended by scriptural writers. Along about June 25th we had the first named, which certainly went a long way in helping give us those 8000 crates of strawbersies. On Thursday and Friday last along comes two days more of it with a like benefitial effect on the raspberries which, from present appearances will run well up to a thousand crates more than 1917, and the market shouting for more tnan can be shipped. We are again in the midst of another heated spell, however, so the rasps will not go much beyond the end of the week.

The postal strike which has tied up mail ommunication from prairie points is hindering Union pooling operations as all details on shipments are not to hand, although clients are sending the money by wire in some instances. But the incident is not delaying payments on account at all. Tuesday the Union made its third pay of the season so far, when over $6000 was paid out.

Last week's heavy rains besides speeding up the raspberry output assures a splendid yield of all lines of vegetables, potatoes being the crop most in need of the wetness. For tomatoes there is now enough moisture to mature the crop in fine shape, and since the rain tomatoes show wonderful improvement in size. These should be moving in some quantity by the 10th inst.

Two new shippers are on the list now. The Putnam ranch had the first crate of cucumbers out on Thursday of last week, while on Monday the Fairhead ranch sent out the first crate of apricots. The planting of 'cots, however, is not heavy in this section, nor is the export of cukes likely to be up to 1917 standard.

The outgo of cooking apples continues to increase. C. C. French was in on Tuesday from across the Kootenay with ten boxes of as fine fruit of the sort as has ever gone out, and were invoiced at $1.25. About the 25th possibly the first car will roll—a mixed one of Transparents, Astrakhans and Duchess. Apples are all showing remarkable size, and cleaner even than Last year. 1918 should be a banner year locally for McIntoshes which according to the prairie markets commissioner will open at $2.25.

Wynndel

Tommy Butterfield of Nelson and Mrs. May of Balfour were week-end visitors with their parents here. Mrs. Matt. Hagen was at Creston for the week-end the guest of Mrs. Embree.

Miss Flossie White who has been stopping with Canyon City friends for a week, arrived back Tuesday.

The last crate of the 1918 strawberry crop went out on Friday last. Walter Cooper had it, and is hereby awarded the last-of-the-season shipping honors.

Miss Rona Hagen left on Saturday for Sandon, where she has accepted a position and expects to remain for some time.

Wynndel will entertain at a dance again on Saturday night, at the dance hall, with an admission of 50 cents to the gentlemen.

E. Ut spent several days in Nelson last week, returning on Monday.

The dredge that has been operating here for almost two months on a log channel for Winlaw & Son, expects to finish the job to-day, and to pull out for Kootenay Lake.

Miss Anna Hagen got back on Sunday from a short holiday with Nelson friends.

Congratulations are due Miss Merle Bathie who was successful at the Entrance examinations in June—one of five lucky ones in the whole Valley.

COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE The kind that bring the cows home.—Victor Cox, Creston.

MORE PROOF OF KAISER'S GUILT IN LAYING PLANS FOR THE WAR

ONE MORE PIECE OF TESTIMONY IS ADDED

Prince Lichnowsky, Former German Ambassador to England, Confided To British Admiral His Knowledge That the Kaiser Wanted the War

The following authentic statement is of interest because it confirms from a different angle Prince Lichnowsky's recently published revelations. It also is one more of the hundred pieces of testimony which prove that the German kaiser was meditating war in the spring of 1914.

When diplomatic relations were broken off between England and Germany, the English sent the German ambassador, Prince Lichnowsky, home with full honors, unlike the boorish treatment which the kaiser gave the French ambassador, M. Cambon. The battleship on which the prince went back was commanded by Admiral Hood, who was on very friendly relations with Lichnowsky. For the latter, being a Slav, had good manners, which the Prussians have never been able to attain, and had been really popular in London society.

During the crossing the prince was much dejected, and he said in substance to Admiral Hood:

"I might as well jump overboard, for my career is ended. Three months ago (that is about May 1), his majesty the emperor wrote and instructed me to investigate secretly the state of English public opinion and to let him know whether there was any likelihood that the English would enter the war in case we made war. I looked over the ground in all directions and replied that the English were not likely to go to war on any account. In the first place, they had ceased to be a martial nation. They had grown so rich that their chief desire was to enjoy the luxury and comfort which their wealth brought them. Next, they had a civil war on their hands in Ireland. Then, they had only a very small army ready—160,000 men—and it would take them at least a year to train any considerable force. Finally, I added, they had grown so unmilitary that they allowed even women (suffragettes) to intimidate them.

"I have no doubt," said Lichnowsky, "that my report must have influenced the decision of the emperor in forcing the war. So you see what my fate is likely to be."

On his return to London immediately after, Admiral Hood repeated Prince Lichnowsky's statement to several persons and, among others, to a Harvard professor of worldwide reputation, who repeated it to me soon after he came back to Boston. I printed the story in my "Germany versus Civilization" more than two years ago, but I did not give Admiral Hood as its source because he was then in active service in the British navy. He went down with his ship, as every one knows, in the battle of Jutland, and there can be no impropriety in naming him now.

In the light of such evidence, how long will even the German people go on believing the lie which the kaiser passed off on them at the beginning of the war when he assured them that the sword had been forced into his hands? — By William Roscie Thayer, in the New York Times.

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Soldiers of the Soil

In the Prairie Provinces the Proportion of Boys Engaged Is Over Ninety Per Cent.

Approximately two boys out of every three who have enrolled in the Soldiers of the Soil movement in British Columbia have been unable to find positions, farmers and ranchers being unwilling to hire the city youths. Latest figures available show that out of 1,800 boys enlisted, only 613 have been engaged. In the prairie provinces the proportion of boys engaged is over ninety per cent. and it is possible that several hundred lads will be shipped from the coast to Alberta and Saskatchewan unless the demand there improves materially very soon.

In the prairie provinces the demand is about equal to the supply. Alberta has 624 out of 802 placed, Saskatchewan 1,159 out of 1,215, and Manitoba 1,059 out of 1,437. In Ontario it is estimated that 1,500 boys will be distributed to the farms. Thirty Y.M.C.A. men will supervise the work of Protestant boys, while the Roman Catholic boys will be looked after by the church. Every boy will be visited by some one interested in his welfare.

Mythical Monster Submarine

Naval Writer Furnishes the Truths About German Yarns

Stories of Germany's submarine cruisers may be dismissed, says Archibald S. Hurd, widely known writer on naval subjects, in an article appearing in the London Daily Telegraph.

"They are merely large submarines such as we have been building," he says. "They do not represent a triumph of German engineering any more conspicuous than a triumph our shipbuilders have achieved. It was because German submarines of about 800 tons could remain at sea only a short time, were very uncomfortable and the conditions were very telling on the nerves of the crews that the enemy evolved a large type modelled on the Deutschland. This type having been designed, it was decided to indulge in exaggeration in order to impress the world.

"What is the truth about German submarines?" he continues. "These cruisers displace not 5,000 tons, but about 2,000. They are not 450 feet long, but less than 300 feet. Their speed on the surface is not 28 knots, but about 12 knots. When submerged they do not travel at the rate of 15 knots per hour, but approximately 10 knots or so.

"It happens that we have heard more about the operations of German submarines than about the British submarine, because the enemy offers few targets for our submarines, while we offer the enemy thousands of targets every week. The percentage of hits by our submarines is, in fact, about three times that of the Germans, which in itself indicates the high standard of efficiency of British ship design, construction and operation. The work which British submarines are doing is magnificent. Our officers are handicapped by many things besides the small number of targets offered them. The Germans are able to maintain their campaign only by defying every law of every nation and ignoring the ordinary dictates of humanity. There is nothing easier than murder."

A Lucky Man

"I know just about everybody in this town," remarked the prominent citizen.

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The Western Canada Irrigation Association

Twelfth Annual Convention This Year at Nelson

The Western Canada Irrigation Association, which holds its twelfth annual convention this year at Nelson, B.C., is a somewhat unique organization. There are no membership fees, no profits, and no dividends. The association is supported in its work by grants from governments and institutions interested in developing the resources of Western Canada. Its functions are largely educational, although by centralizing public opinion with regard to irrigation problems the association is also able to bring to bear an important influence toward improving the conditions under which irrigationists must labor.

The place which the association occupies in public estimation may be judged from the fact that it has the honor of the patronage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, and his Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, governor general of Canada. The honorary president is the Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., minister of the interior, and the president is the Hon. T. D. Patullo, minister of lands in the British Columbia government. The honorary presidents are the Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan. The first vice-president is the Hon. Hewitt Bostock, of Ducks, B.C., himself an extensive farmer and irrigationist, and the second vice-president is Mr. C. R. Marnoch, president of the board of trade at Lethbridge, which has distinguished itself for the interest taken in agricultural problems and the practical means adopted to improve the conditions under which the farmers of Southern Alberta labor. The chairman of the executive committee is Mr. F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture in Saskatchewan, and with whom on the executive are associated Messrs. J. L. Brown, of Vancouver, who was one of the moving personages in the Kamloops convention two years ago; James Johnstone, of Nelson, who has the honor of holding the world's prize for certain varieties of irrigated fruit and to whose efforts the selection of the city of Nelson for this year's convention was largely due; W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture in British Columbia; A. S. Dawson, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway natural resources; F. H. Peters, Dominion government commissioner of irrigation; E. G. Williamson, practical rancher and irrigationist of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, and F. R. R. Wellaston, manager of the Coldstream estates, at Vernon, B.C., and for twenty years a successful irrigationist in the Okanagan Valley. The permanent secretary, Norman S. Rankin, is overseas with the military forces and in his absence Robert J. C. Stead, more widely known to the public for his Western Canadian literary productions, is the acting secretary.

HON. T. D. PATULLO

For the purpose of bringing to bear the necessary local knowledge of conditions a local board of control has been organized at Nelson of which F. A. Starkey, president of the associated boards of trade of Southern British Columbia, is chairman, and J. R. Annable, former mayor of Nelson, is secretary. Associated with these gentlemen as heads of local committees are Messrs. C. D. Blackwood, W. S. King, Mayor McQuarrie, A. L. McCulloch, Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, C. F. McHardy, and George F. Stevenson.

Steps which have already been taken toward the preparation of the 1919 program give assurance that the addresses will be of a very high order from speakers well qualified to discuss the subjects allotted to them.

A Good Spender

"Has your wife registered for war work?"

"Yes."

"What branch of service would she be best at?"

"[illegible] just what it is she volunteered to do, but if there's a [illegible] purchasing department she'd be a sight at home there." — Hamilton Herald.

POPULATION OF CENTRAL POWERS NOW SUFFERING A SEVERE DRAIN

GREAT LOSSES BY SICKNESS AND UNDERFEEDING

As the War Goes On There Is a Growing Disparity Between the Losses of the Central Powers and People of Allied Countries, Decidedly In Favor Of the Latter

The drain of manpower, the fall in the number of births, and the loss of population through sickness and underfeeding is felt more severely by the central powers than by the people of the entente. Whereas the annual gain of population in Germany and in Austria-Hungary has given place to a serious loss, the people of the entente have suffered a very small diminution in comparison.

Great Britain's total population has so far remained at about the same figures, gains balancing losses. The rate of increase in the United States has not been affected at all. As the war goes on this growing disparity in the losses of population between the central powers and the peoples fighting them is likely to increase. If the war goes on into next year the population of the German empire, on which reliance was placed for the enlargement of Germany's prosperity and industry, and for repairing the injury to trade and commerce after the war, will have lost ten per cent. of the numbers and a still greater proportion of its industrial strength.

The German empire, which in June 1919, should have had seventy-two millions of people, will have no more than sixty-four and a half millions. Germany, as a whole, will have five per cent. less population than when the war began. Of those that have been killed the greater number were men in the prime of life and energy, whom Germany could least spare. By deaths in the battle zone the German empire has lost at least three million men. The birth rate has sunk to such a figure that by next year the number of births will have fallen short of what they would have been had there been no war by three and a third million of children.

In the same period the annual number of deaths among the German population has, owing to the stress and anxiety of the war and of sickness and disease, which have been aggravated by hardships and food troubles, increased by one million over the normal.

But this is perhaps to be regarded merely as weeding, and no great biological loss. Much of the mortality among children and among the civilian population as a whole has been caused by the way in which the food supply of Germany has been mismanaged in the interests of the land holders and of the farming classes to the detriment of the poor. The land holders and farmers have prospects, while the poor in the towns have gone short on bread and potatoes. On the other hand, because of the liberal separation allowances and the high wages, the vital conditions of the growing classes in Great Britain have been better since the war than when the war began. By next year the German empire will be 7,025,000 lower in population than it would have been had the war not taken place. The vitality of the peoples of Austria and of Hungary has suffered even more. This, perhaps, was to be expected. The peoples of Austria will be eleven per cent. poorer in numbers next year than if the war had never taken place. They will be eight per cent. less in numbers than they were in 1914. Hungary will be still worse off. It will have a population nine per cent. lower than before the war, and thirteen per cent. lower than if there had been no war. As the war continues so will these losses increase.

Meanwhile, despite the losses which England has suffered in the war zone, the British population has been growing. By the middle of 1919 this population will be only three per cent. lower than it would have been without war. Great Britain, in 1919, will have a larger population than in 1914.

The Real Boy Scout

Will Lend Valuable Aid in Farm Work This Year

Manitoba scouts intending to take part in the reaping of the 1918 harvest, which, incidentally, constitutes a large portion of war service, will be required to fill up applications which will be issued in the course of a few days.

The forms are worded as follows:

"I am prepared to show that I am a real boy scout, that I am loyal to my king and country, and willing to do a good turn to help the empire by enrolling for service during the last two weeks in August, 1918, on the understanding that I shall be under the direction of boy scout officers, that a working uniform, rations, tents, blankets, etc., be provided, that I will not have to work more than nine hours a day, that the time I so work will be counted as war service and that the moneys earned are to be devoted to war purposes as may be decided by our senior officers."

Captured German Trophy

German Officer Had a Handsome Belt Made out of Insignia From Uniforms

The German officer who had a handsome belt made out of insignia from the uniforms of captured or slain British officers did not realize, of course, that that same belt would raise thousands of dollars for the Liberty Loan in the United States. But the enemy belt, with its dozen trophies, did so in the recent campaign, where it brought the curious in range of the bond salesmen.

The belt was brought to this country recently by a steel man of Pittsburgh, who went to Europe on business. It was obtained by his brother, who went over with an hospital unit, but later was enlisted in the United States army ambulance service.

The basis of the belt is a leather strap with the regulation German army buckle bearing the words, Gott Mit Uns. Its original owner neatly fastened to the leather British army insignia of nearly every branch of the British and colonial armies—a brilliant motley of gold and silver wrought in lions, stars and regimental inscriptions.

An Indictment

One broiling August day an aged "cullud gemman," who was pushing a barrow of bricks, paused to dash the sweat from his dusky brow; then, shaking his fist at the sun, he apostrophized it thus: "Fo' the Lawd's sake, whar wuz yuh last Janooary?" —The Argonaut.

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Admits German Fleet Can't Close English Channel

Admiral Hollweg Tells Critics It Would Be Suicide to Attempt It

"Suicide" is the word used by the German naval authorities to describe what it would mean for the kaiser's navy to attempt to interfere with the transport of allied troops and munitions across the English Channel.

According to German papers considerable irritation has been caused in Germany by the rapidity with which England has been throwing men into France, and criticism has been directed at the admiralty. In a vigorous defence, Rear Admiral Karl Hollweg points out that the activity of the German navy is subject to certain geographical limitations.

"A voluntary attempt to remove these limitations," he argues, "would signify a heroic but useless suicide for the German fleet. The distance from German harbors is too great for the regular and frequent attacks which alone could cause continuous interruption of Channel traffic. A small German ship cannot long remain in the Channel, for submarines and mines would reap a rich harvest among it and, after being cut off, it would be compelled to accept battle with overwhelming British forces in unfavorable circumstances."

Even German submarines, according to their commanders, writes Captain von Kuhlwtter in the Berlin "Lokal Anzeiger," find that attacking transports is especailly difficult in the Channel.

His Life Sentence

Bill and 'Enry had not met for some time, when quite unexpectedly they came across each other in the street. Noticing that his chum was looking downcast, Bill clapped him on the back and said:

"Wot cheer, 'Enry? How are yer gettin' on? Still workin' for the same people?"

"Yes," was 'Enry's sad reply. "Wife, mother-in-law and ten kids." —Answers.

Put Into Practice

Conservation means the use of foods requiring less sugar, less fuel, and the minimum of wheat.

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requires NO SUGAR, NO FUEL, less milk or cream than other cereals, and is part BARLEY. It's a concentrated, nourishing, economical and delicious food. TRY IT!

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Care of Young Stock

Give Calf Good Start During the Summer

The calf shows very quickly the effects of poor care, and this often occurs during the summer months because of the pressure of other work, although it is really much easier to keep a calf thrifty in summer than in winter. Calves grown on farms should have grass pasture provided for them and should be fed some grain, preferably oats, during the first five months of their life. In taking them from the cow and raising them by hand on skim milk, you are preventing them obtaining butterfat, which is a natural part of the food of a young animal. You must replace this, insofar as it can be replaced, by the use of a grain rich in oil fed to the young animal on grass, the grass itself, taking the place of the butter fat in milk to a small extent. A calf grown upon skim milk, grass, and a small amount of oats, will be a profitable, healthy, strong, and rapid growing animal, while a stunted calf will require much more feed next winter to get him started towards making good gains.—G. E. Morton, Colorado Agricultural College.

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More than 4,000 boys and girls, who are members of the Manitoba Agricultural College Extension Course, will plant gardens this year. In addition, over 2,000 will raise chickens, 635 will raise hogs and many will go in for calf raising.

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Stimulating Production In Manitoba

Farmers Assisted in Obtaining Better Seed Supplies

Excellent work has been done by a staff of about forty special workers sent out by the Manitoba department of agriculture during the latter part of April. With a view to increasing the number of acres to be broken this season, these men, who are all experienced farmers, were sent to districts where they were well acquainted in order to give special encouragement. Their instructions were not so much to exhort in any public way greater production, but to ascertain conditions on individual farms, and if found possible, through co-operation or in any other way, to assist production, to see that assistance was given.

In a number of cases farmers have been assisted in obtaining better seed supplies than they possessed. The returns also indicate that through personal encouragement of the representatives to individual farmers to break up new land, production will be appreciably increased, especially during the year 1918.

Cheapest of All Oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Expensive Roast Beef

A charge of about $15 was made lately in a Berlin restaurant for a single portion of roast sirloin. This is according to a German newspaper. The restaurant proprietors, the paper said, maintained that the price was not too high for a substantial piece of meat with vegetables.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

No Objection

Former Mayor Mitchell of New York was talking at a dinner about [illegible]

"A good man had just died," he said, "and with unseemly haste an office seeker came after his job.

"Yes, sir, though the dead man hadn't been buried, yet this office seeker came to me and said, breathlessly:

"'Mr. Mayor, do you see any objection to my being put in poor Tom Smith's place?'

"'Why, no,' said I. 'Why, no, I see no objection, if the undertaker doesn't.'"—Washington Star.

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Fruit Growing On the Prairie

Many Farmers Have Had Considerable Success With Apples

Those farmers who have devoted any attention to fruit culture have established the fact that the smaller fruits can be grown successfully on a commercial scale in most parts of the Prairie Provinces of Canada. Currants, raspberries, strawberries, saskatoons, gooseberries and similar fruits grow wild on the prairie, and when placed under cultivation yield very profitable crops. Many farmers have also had considerable success with apples and other fruits. During the last four years at the government Experimental Farm at Lacombe, Alberta, some ten or twelve different varieties of crossbred apples have been brought to maturity, last season being the third year in succession in which these trees bore fruit. They also grew very satisfactory crops of raspberries, currants and strawberries, year after year on this farm. The raspberries grown here in 1915 were worth more than $500 per acre. There are, however, instances on record of raspberries in Western Canada yielding a net profit at the rate of over $800 an acre. These are excellent results for a phase of farming that has only received a particle of the attention it deserves.

An idea of the quality of the fruit grown in Western Canada may be gathered from the fact that a large proportion of the small fruits used in the dining cars and on the hotel systems of the Canadian Pacific Railway—where only the finest qualities would be acceptable—are grown on the company's supply farm at Strathmore, Alberta.

BLOODLESS WOMEN

Feel Weak, Depressed and Worn Out All the Time—Do Not Eat Well or Sleep Well

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the matron of middle age, all know its miseries. To be anaemic means that you are breathless after any slight exertion—you feel depressed and worn out all day. You turn against food and cannot digest what little you do eat. At night you do not sleep well and in the morning you wake up tired and feeling unfit for the day's duties. Perhaps there are splitting headaches, or pains in the back or side. Often a feeling of dizziness and despondency. These are the signs of anaemia, or bloodlessness. There may be out one or two of these signs noticeable, but the more there are the greater are the ravages of the trouble. There is only one way to cure anaemia, and that is by increasing and enriching the blood supply, and there is only one medicine can do this speedily and effectively —Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills purify the blood. It is in this way that thousands and thousands of weak, ailing girls and women have been restored to the joy of energy and good health through their use. Give these pills a fair trial and you will enjoy that health and strength that is the birthright of evry woman. Mrs. W. H. Neff, Hughes avenue, Toronto, says:—"For several years I suffered from a weak and watery condition of the blood. At times I would be so bad that when I walked up stairs I would have to sit on the top step and rest. Sometimes my face would swell to about twice its natural size, and at other times my feet would swell so that I could not put my shoes on. Frequently I would take fainting spells, and was wholly unfitted for any work. I was under a doctor's care most of the time, and if I felt better for a time it was only to have the trouble worse than before. While in this condition I was visiting a friend who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she got me three boxes. By the time I had taken these I felt so much better that I got six more boxes, and before I had taken them all I was again enjoying the best of health; had increased in weight, my appetite improved, and I have not had a symptom of a relapse to the old pitiable condition."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicines or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Keeping Milk Sweet

Thunder Storms Won't Sour Milk That Is Properly Cared For

There is a widespread belief that thunder sours milk, for testimony is not lacking that after a severe electrical storm, milk that should have been sweet is found to have soured. It is quite natural that the souring should be attributed to the thunder but we shall need to look elsewhere for the cause of this phenomenon. Souring is caused normally by the acidity which results from bacterial growth and sterilized milk will not sour in a thunder storm. Neither will milk that is kept on ice sour during storms of this kind unless the temperature is raised sufficiently to favor multiplication of milk-souring bacteria where the temperature is not regulated by the use of ice.—W. H. Feldman, Colorado Agricultural College.

One More Added To The Great Army

WHO ARE SHOUTING THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Saskatchewan Man's Kidney Trouble Developed Into Diabetes—Story of His Complete Cure.

Strong Pine Sask., (Special).—Sore back, which developed into diabetes, had made life a burden to Maxim F. Capusten, a farmer of this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, and he is added to that great army of Canadians who glory in telling their neighbors that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure remedy for all kidney ills.

"For nearly five years I suffered from sore back and headache," Mr. Capusten says, in giving his experience. I had a bad taste in my mouth in the mornings, and I was always tired. My muscles would cramp, and I was nervous, and the least exertion would make me perspire freely. At last diabetes developed.

"I finally came to the conclusion that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got half a dozen boxes, and before I had finished taking them I was completely cured.

"I advise anyone suffering as I did to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

All Mr. Capusten's troubles came from diseased kidneys. They speedily ceased when he commenced to use the one sure help for diseased kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bewildering

Crawford—Your wife seems to be all tangled up in her housekeeping.

Crabshaw—You see, she tries to follow all the so-called useful hints in the women's magazines.—Life.

This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use of my hand, and tried other Liniments, also doctors, and was receiving no benefit. By a persuasion from a friend I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and used one bottle which completely cured me, and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family ever since and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without it.

ISAAC E. MANN,
Metapedia, P. Q.
Aug. 31st, 1908.

Hubby's Name Not Suitable

The newspaper wits have a lot of fun with the name of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffragist, and particularly when they combine her first and last names. So a friend suggested:

"Why don't you adopt your husband's name, Mrs. Catt?"

"My dear," replied Mrs. Catt, "do you know what it is? Thomas Catt!"

Reduced by Asthma. The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreadful state of hopeless exhaustion. Early use should by all means be made of the famous Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which more than any other acts quickly and surely on the air passages and brings blessed help and comfort. No home where asthma is present in the least degree should be without this great remedy.

Repartee

At a busy crossing in Edinburgh a cabman was stopped by the traffic cop.

The cop, evidently proud of his authority, kept the cabby waiting longer than necessary.

The cabman started to go ahead, regardless.

"Did you not see me holding up my hand?" roared the policeman.

"Well," said the cabby, "I did notice that it commenced to get dark [illegible] your hand. Ye see, it's takin' all me time to keep me horse from shying at your feet."

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A Personal Duty

Every pound of food saved by each Canadian citizen is a pound given to the support of our army and our allies. Every pound wasted or eaten unnecessarily is a pound withheld.

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The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

Millions Starving Already

Deaths from starvation in Europe are estimated by the United States food administration at 4,750,000 since the war began as compared to 4,250,000 killed by fighting.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

Church Must Move

"What are they moving the church for?"

"Well, stranger, I'm mayor of these diggin's, an' I'm fer law enforcement. We've got an ordinance that says no saloon shall be nearer than 300 feet from a church. I give 'em three days to move the church."—Grit.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED
TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form, procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont.

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during expectancy when I felt especially in need of a tonic and it benefited me greatly. I always take pleasure in recommending 'Prescription' to young mothers, because I know it will help them."—Mrs. J. H. Fawcett, [illegible] Beach St.

Stratford, Ont.—"I do think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one of the best medicines I have ever known for the ailments of women. I had for quite a long time been all run-down, weak and nervous. I doctored, but nothing seemed to give me relief until I began taking [illegible] gave me such wonderful relief that I [illegible] to recommend it to others."—Mrs. [illegible] Brock St.

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C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, AUG. 2

More About Hay

One of the early-bird haymakers tells us that our ideas on haymaking on Kootenay Flats are all right in their way, but that they don't weigh much.

While he believes that an impartially carried out system of fixing a starting-to-cut date and even awarding areas to cut on is the real thing, we overlook the fact that cattle are allowed to pasture on the flats, and as they are in the habit of picking out spots near home in order to beat them too it an early start is inevitable for those not in a position to make hay some distance away from home, but more especially by those who need a little of that sort of feed to carry on with in August in years like this when the clover crop is not heavy, and there is only one of them.

Another detail that he calls attention to is that as soon as the pasture is available the Indians herd all their stock on this side of the river in order to give the hay on what they term their lands every possible chance to grow. And in the matter of cattle pasturing it is really the Indian critters that are by far the more numerous.

THE REVIEW will be glad to have all other information for or against some sort of control of these hay lands. If reclamation is not to be undertaken in the near future the agricultural department should be called upon to take whatever action is necessary to make these lands produce a maximum hay crop at the minimum expense to local stockmen.

In these times when feed is so essential, high-priced, and scarce even then, these thousands of acres of hay should not be left to take care of themselves entirely.

A Central School

The results of the 1918 Entrance examinations are now available. The pass list for the whole Valley is about on a par with other years. Of thirteen pupils writing five were successful. Even in Creston, where quite a good showing was made on the high school papers, three out of five is the best we can claim.

In some sections possibly the teacher is to blame, though we fail to see it that way. The Valley teachers as a whole will compare favorably with those anywhere and certainly the scholars are at least average in intelligence. And in the eternal exchange of teachers things will not improve; only an average lot of teachers are to be drawn from, and trustees nowhere are endowed with divine intuition so as to be able to select winners.

In country schools the trouble is that teachers have too many classes taking too many subjects to begin to do justice all round, and it is only in the Entrance work that we get a chance to guage these teachers' ability and by no means a fair chance under present conditions.

The insufficiency of rural schools is no new thing; the education department has been aware of it for some time, and in an endeavor to remedy it is ever urging the consolidation of rural school districts in order to have a central graded school where the young idea could be trained to the best all round advantage.

No spot in the province offers a more likely opening for a consolidated school than here in the Creston Valley. [illegible] and west we have four rural schools. We have a decidedly equable climate, and highways that are always travelable. We believe we have men of enterprise who would take on the work of handling the conveyances to bring the scholars into a central school here, and the education department stands ready to pay half the expense of such conveyance cost.

Doubtless were a consolidated school established here along with it would come a full-fledged high school—something we feel the need of more and more as the years roll round.

While we believe such a school would effect some saving on present salaries paid, and assure the best possible staff of teachers, even if the cost were higher the central school would be a good investment, particularly for the outside school sections.

They tell us you can't teach an old dog tricks. Human nature is a bit the same. If you would train up a child in the way he should go get him going early, and keep him moving. Failures at examinations are largely responsible for the all-too prevalent weakness amongst childrer to want to quit school. And in this workaday world where for the average child the schooling period is all too brief continued and continuous progress is the more to be desired.

Wise and Otherwise

One of the most splendiferous rows that ever happened has been going on at Creston lately with regard to school matters, the dismissal of the public school principal in that camp furnishing the cause of the dispute.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

Stuff and nonsense, Bro. Power. This thing's been going for three weeks and not a black eye in the crowd yet—nor a poem from J. A. Lidgate. It wasn't like that in the olden days.

It is announced by the Canada Registration Board that persons losing their registration certificates should make applications to the Central Registrar, Ottawa, for a new one. When making such application persons should give all the information possible as to the number of the lost certificate, the name and address of the registrar who issued it, etc. Communications of this natuee addressed to the Central Registrar may be sent free, and there is no charge for the new certificate.

Brother Hayes of the Creston REVIEW kindly take notice that the Cranbrook Herald now comes out on time, and you are permitted under the new management, as formerly, to clip from the Herald as many of its breezy items as you require to give the snappy tone to THE REVIEW for which it has earned a good reputation.—Cranbrook Herald.

THE REVIEW deeply appreciates the Herald's generous invitation to help ourselves to the "snappy" items in that paper. Here's hoping Bro. Myers will make good on his ambition to issue on time. Folks like the news while it is news; not when its history.

More than one of our readers have been enquiring whether the English Church is behind this fight to retain ex principal Brousson's services. Speaking for the working, Canadian portion of the local congregation we say emphatically, No, nor must the historic church be held in any way accountable for the action of others. Only in times of national urgency does the Anglican Church in Canada take a hand in things temporal, which in a large measure accounts for the respectful attention given her pronouncements [illegible]

eral election she espoused the Unionist cause, and the utterances of her dignitaries were undoubtedly a factor in bringing about the sweeping victory obtained.

The Saturday Evening Post which, on a well-deserved reputation of giving the finest lot of reading matter for five cents, built up a circulation of almost 2,000,000, has just raised its price to 10 cents a copy. In addition to big circulation the Post had equally generous advertising rates and patronage, and is issued from a plant where production costs are very lowest. If under such seemingly favorable operating conditions the Post has at last found a 100 per cent. increase in price imperative how about the weeklies and dailies that still pound along on before-the-war subscription rates, and a shrunken advertising patronage as well. If you get a subscription "dun" from THE REVIEW don't cuss the editor for sending it; hustle in with the two-spot before rates go up. Rxcepting religion, the price of THE REVIEW and coal oil are about the only ones that haven't been revised upward—despite increased freight charges, too.

As to Trustee Jackson's charge that THE REVIEW is actuated by malice in the stand it has taken against ex-principal Brousson, it is worthy of some note that although as far back as May 20th we were in a position to announce his dismissal, yet not a word was said in the matter until Mr. Brousson rushed into print with it himself in his fearfully and wonderfully made plea for justice, which appeared July 12th. And be it also said that the matter was public propsrty before the end of May, due to Mr. Brousson delivering the scholars in his room a characteristic discourse on how badly he had been treated —on or about May 30th, and even before he had been officially asked for his resignation. Too, don't forget his "appeal for justice" had a week's start on our "justice by all means," surely a courtesy a thoroughly maliciously-inclined editor would not have allowed in these times when falsehood travels express and truth goes slow freight.

Sirdar

Dr. Henderson and H. K. Oatway of Creston were visitors here on Sunday. They report the rains of Thursday and Friday last worth at least $10,000 to that part of the Valley.

Mrs. Loasby has as her guests at present Misses Evans and Proctor of Calgary, Alta. They were among the Sirdar callers at the metropolis this week.

Earl Swanson and two of the Gobbet boys of Creston came in the latter part of the week en route to Kuskan. ok for a few days fishing.

Nelson visitors last week included the Misses Evans and Proctor and Mrs. Loasby, who were down to see the city in its best bib and tucker during irrigation congress week.

Notice is up for the monthly English Church service to-night, Mr. Mahood was host to the clergy of West Kootenay and Boundary at a retreat at Queens Bay last week, hence his inability to be here on July 22nd.

C.P.R. employees are not keen on holidays. Due to the shortage of help two weeks off is the best that is going in most cases this year.

Mr. Aspy is still under treatment at the Cranbrook hospital, and his recovery is disappointingly slow.

MERCANTILE HALL, Creston
One Night Only----FRIDAY AUG. 9

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When we have to replace this stock prices will be higher.
Too long delay may cost you money. Buy to-day

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Golden has a soldiers' comforts club.

Kaslo rejoices at the prospect of a big huckleberry crop this year.

At Grand Forks the butcher shops are now closing at 9 p.m. on Saturdays.

Fall wheat at Grand Forks is not expected to be better than half a crop this year.

Cherries and raspberries were retailing at Grand Forks at $2.75 per crate last week.

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WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

Take notice that George Cartwright, whose address is Ericksou, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 500 gallons per day of water out of Babbit Creek, which flows southerly, and drains into Goat River, about one-quarter mile below the canyon. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point upstream, about 225 feet from where it crosses East line of Lot 6617, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Lots 1, 2 and 5 of Lot 5617, G. 1. This notice was posted on the ground the 14th January, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1614," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 12th, 1918.

GEORGE CARTWRIGHT,
Applicant.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

Take notice that T. Baines, whose address is Creston, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use five acres of water out of a slough stream, unnamed, which flows in a southerly direction and drains into Kootenay Flats by seepage in many directions. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about half-way between the northwest and southwest corners of Block 29, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as the south half of Blocks Nos. 46 and 48. This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of July, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 12th, 1918.

T. BAINES, Applicant.

Is there any Meat in the House?

This is the first question that presents itself to the housewife if an unexpected visitor drops in for a meal. But why worry?

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PUREBRED CHESTER WHITE
For terms and all other information see A. MIRABELLI, Creston.

W. Lakeland last week cut his crop of rye at Phoenix. Most of it was flye feet high.

Cranbrook is having a six-day chautauqua again this year, starting on Aug. 16th.

A sturgeon measuring 5 feet 9 inches was caught at Bonnington one day last week.

YOUNG DOG FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airdale, $15 or nearest offer. Apply REVIEW Office.

Phoenix hears with regret that the town's lady barber contemplates shutting up shop next month.

Amateur gardeners and others complain of the depredations of the army worm at Revelstoke this year.

YOUNG DUCKS FOR SALE—7 to 10 weeks old, 60 cents to $1, according to age.—Mrs. M. Young, Creston.

R. E. Beattie has just purchased a Ford tractor for use on his farm on the St. Mary's prairie at Cranbrook.

Due to the lockout or strike at several of the Slocan mines Kaslo is a bit overrun with idle miners at present.

Cranbrook is having a sale of lands for taxes early in September. Some of those in arrears owe as high as $437.

At present it would look as if logging operations would be rather light in the Boundary country this winter.

At Kaslo a discount of 15 per cent. is offered to rate-payers who come across with their taxes before Sept. 1st,

Kaslo fruit growers are utilizing empty soap boxes and sometimes coal oil cases to ship the cherry crop in this year.

Large quantities of fish are dying in the Moyie River this year, and the B. C. and Idaho authorities will investigate the matter.

Trail's tax rate this year is just over the 3 per cent mark. One per cent is required to take care of the expenditures on education.

Since January six new telephones have been put into use at Greenwood. 109 of them are now connected up with central in that town.

For the year just closed Rossland gave slightly over $13,000 to the Patriotic Fund. The year before contributions were over $30,000.

The Occidental Fruit Co. cannery at Kelowna expects to pack at least half a million dollars worth this season. In 1917 its output ran to $350,000.

The hospital at Greenwood is no longer operating. Notice was served last month that no more patients would be taken after Aug. 1st.

FOR QUICK SALE—One Sideboard, organ, sewing machine, stretcher, churn, carpet sweeper, and several other little things.—Mrs. Gilpin.

At Bonners Ferry checker boards take a prominent place in the gifts handed out to young men leaving to go into training for the overseas fighting.

At the high school examinations last month Kaslo, Cranbrook and Revelstoke are among the centres in the Kootenay that passed every candidate writing.

Rossland complained of the extreme heat the middle of July when the mercury only made the grade to 89 in the shade. It was 104 at Grand Forks the same date.

Driftwood has been uncommonly plentiful on the Columbia River this year, and some residents at Trail have gathered in enough of it to keep them in fuel all year.

Speaking of mosquitoes, travellers pretty unaminously agree that the country between Revelstoke and Arrowhead has the best of it with any section in the Kootenays.

The moving picture theater at Kaslo is closed, The owners found the people would not patronize high class pictures, though some money was made on the showing of the low-brow stuff.

Cranbrook dairymen have raised the price of milk to seven quarts for $1. Cream is 90 cents a quart. High price of feed along with a recent raise in water rates in part account for the lift in prices.

Only 68 dog owners have paid the licenses on their canines this year, and the police have got orders to round up the untagged curs. Revelstoke may look for bargain sausages [illegible]

Revelstoke agricultural association is in straitened circumstances, and would like the city to come across with $1714 to make a payment on the fair grounds, and thus save a mortgage foreclosure.

There is great complaint over the boat service on the Slocan Lake at present. The regular passenger steamer is laid up for repairs, and a slower than-molasses-in-January tug is at present doing the work.

The Doukhobors are invading the Rossland section. Recently they bought the Peters ranch and about sixty of them are now at work taking the hay crop off the place. They will utilize it for stockraising.

LOST— On July 8th, between section house and Mawson Brothers store, Creston, black folding purse, containing military papers and man-power registration certificate. Reward on leaving same at THE REVIEW.

At Kaslo the increase in telephone rentals starting this month will be 50 cents per month. At Trail and Nelson the raise is $1. Apparently it is about noon before the Kasloites bestir themselves, even to gabbing over the telephone.

A six-horse team being driven from Northport to Okanagan, Wash., passed through Grand Forks a few days ago, reminding the old-timers of the good old days when such things were common. The nags were making about 30 miles a day.

B.C. Fruit Market
Lethbridge, Alta.

In these days of HIGH COST OF LIVING every DOLLAR requires a partner.

Our method of selling Fruit goes a long way to get this partner.

A. LINDLEY
Manager.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

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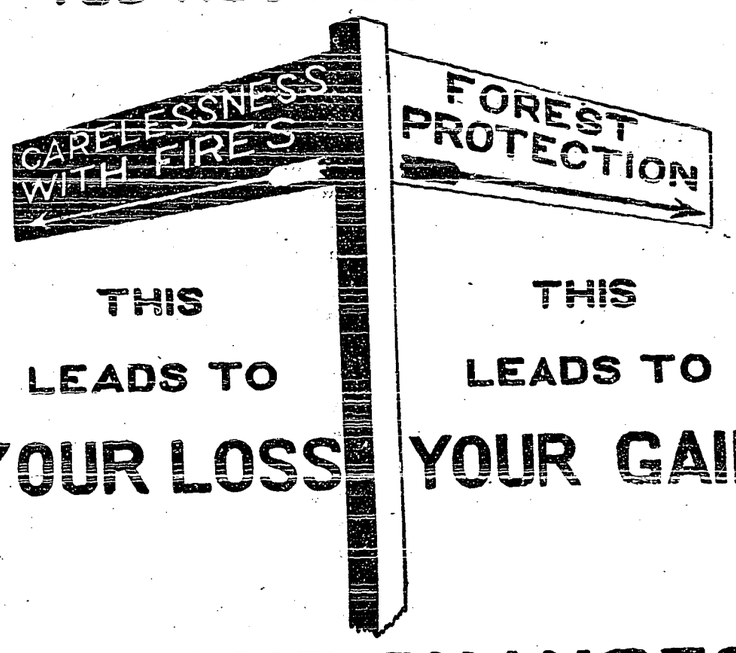

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For sample each by mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U. S. A." Sold by dealers throughout the world.

Beating the Home Tax

"Hicks promised to give his wife a dime for every one he spends for cigars."

"How does it work?"

"First rate. You see we meet every day and he buys me the drinks and I buy him the cigars." — Boston Transcript.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

No medicine receives such great praise from thankful mothers as do Baby's Own Tablets. Once a mother has used them for her little ones she will use nothing else. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They regulate the bowels and stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; cure colds and simple fevers; promote healthful sleep and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Omer LeBleu, Maddington Falls, Que., writes:—"I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets and will always use them for my little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fifty Thousand Men Wanted

It is estimated by a parliamentary committee that 50,000 men will be needed for the harvest in Canada, from August 1st to September 1st.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a standard remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

Hun Propagandists

Shower Italians With Transparent Lies to Cause Trouble

A new German propaganda, de[illegible] to destroy the Italian peo[illegible] confidence in the American people, [illegible] disclosed in official des[illegible] thousands of copies [illegible] been dis[illegible] carrying a story [illegible] message of Presi[illegible] to Italy was addressed [illegible] and that the Ital[illegible] substituted "the [illegible]" and "Italian."

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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Influx of Settlers

Land Buyers are Flocking to Southern Alberta

With the completion of seeding operations in the middle and northwestern States, there has been a new influx of land buyers into Southern Alberta, which bids fair to rival that which occurred during the latter part of February and the whole of March. New deals are being put through daily. One of the largest that has just been consummated comprises 4,800 acres situated about twenty miles south of Grassy Lake, Alberta, which has been purchased by Idaho parties for $192,000. Part of this land is already cultivated, and the remainder will be broken this summer ready for crop next year. A firm of land agents, handling irrigated land, claims to have sold land to the value of a quarter of a million dollars during the last month.

In the Lethbridge district there will be almost two million acres in crop this year. In 1915 nearly fifty million bushels of grain, mostly wheat, were produced on 1,300,000 acres. It is the hope of every Southern Alberta farmer that this great record will be beaten this year.

The Pill That Leads Them All.—Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take are the most acceptable of preparations. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

A German Admission

The Cologne Gazette, commenting on the Alkanatara bridge over the Suez Canal, says that as a whole Great Britain's campaign in Mesopotamia and Palestine has been far from being a failure. The new bridge joins Africa and Asia and it must be admitted that it facilitates the transport of supplies to Palestine, says the German newspaper.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The British Way

The leader of the Hun airmen who attacked the British Red Cross hospitals and cruelly slaughtered many nurses and wounded was himself brought down wounded, and was immediately cared for and ministered to by the women he had tried to kill. Old Oom Paul Kruger was right These British do "stagger humanity." —Toronto Globe.

Facts for Health Seekers To Ponder Over

Nearly every disease can be traced to clogged or inactive stomachs, livers or intestines. Indigestion, biliousness, headaches and insomnia all emanate from this cause. Keep these organs in working order and you'll have continuous good health. No case was ever treated with Dr. Hamilton's Pills and not cured; their record is one of marvelous success. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild, yet they cleanse the bowels promptly and establish healthy regularity. You'll eat plenty, digest well, sleep soundly, feel like new after using Dr. Hamilton's Pills—one a dose—25c a box everywhere. Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Hamilton's Pills, in a yellow box always.

In the Garden

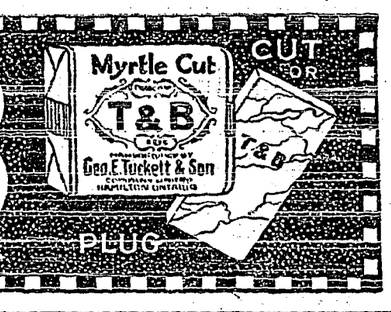
Some Short Cuts to Success in the Growing of Vegetables

The best way to get lettuce in mid-summer is to grow it in cold frames. Of course no sash will be needed on the frame, but the boards seem to protect the young plants from the hot winds, and they thrive far better than in the open ground.

The squash borer is a difficult pest to deal with, because it works inside the stems, where it cannot be reached with poison. There is a single way to foil this insect. You simply need to bury the stems at the joints every few feet. New roots will then be thrown out at each point, and the plant will con[illegible] even though part of it may be destroyed.

The advice often given to pick all vegetables early in the morning while they are wet with dew is an excellent one, especially if it applies to beans. Beans should never be handled when they are wet from any cause, as there is no quicker way to [illegible] to rust even when they are blown [illegible]

SMOKE TUCKETTS T&B PLUG



Begin at the Bottom

"Take a good look at this ladder, my boy."

"What for?"

"And then remember that if it were possible to get to the top at a single bound there would be no need for the bottom rungs."—Detroit Free Press.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn of callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.

Sailors' Rations Reduced

Representatives of the British mercantile marine in conference with Lord Rhondda have agreed to a reduction of 50% in their meat allowance.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Club Bore—"Say, old fellow, I want someting up-to-date in the way of fancy dress for the Vegetarians' ball tomorrow night."

Fed-up Acquaintance—"Well, stick a swede on your head and go as a meatless day."

Machine Shearing and Dipping of Sheep

Demonstration to Farmers in Correct Shearing

With wool at its present high price, and the demand for far more of it than is now available, the proper shearing of sheep, and the promotion of thrift through ridding them of all insect pests is a duty that cannot be neglected. That this fact, together with the fact that a large number of the small sheep owners are neither expert shearers nor particularly fond of the job, is recognized by the Manitoba government is shown by a new line of work which the department of agriculture has commenced, and which will be of great benefit to many sheep owners.

Two experienced shearers are moving about through the province and shearing and dipping the flocks. They go about from place to place as fast as they can be transferred in an automobile, which will also carry the sheep shearing machine and dipping outfit. The shearing and dipping will be done on the owner's farm as far as possible, and the outfit will be able to handle 160 to 200 head of sheep a day, depending on the distance to be travelled between each farm. A charge of 25 cents a head is being made for the work, but lambs will be dipped free of charge. Until the work is well under way the outfit is to be accompanied by an official of the live stock branch of the Dominion government.

In addition to performing a useful work, the outfit will also afford a valuable demonstration to farmers in correct shearing and the benefits of dipping. Should the experiment prove a success, and the demand sufficient to warrant increasing the staff and equipment, it is possible that the field of operations will be enlarged next season.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Increase Your Acreage

Despite the difficulty, we must produce more food than have ever done before. Set apart all your land fit for growing crops and plant as much wheat as you can. Plan to bring as much new land under cultivation for another crop as possible and thus increase acreage for next year. It will be needed then just as much as now.

Huns to Go Barefooted

"Go barefoot this summer and help the fatherland," is the latest patriotic catchword to be placarded in Germany.

"In view of the alarming scarcity of leather, rich and poor alike should dispense with boots and shoes," says an explanation of the placard in the Rhenish Westfalische Zeitung, of Essen. The old are urged to set an example for the young. "Why not walk on your bare feet this summer?" says the Zeitung. "Neither old nor young need be ashamed to walk barefoot anywhere—at home, in the streets, at school or in church."

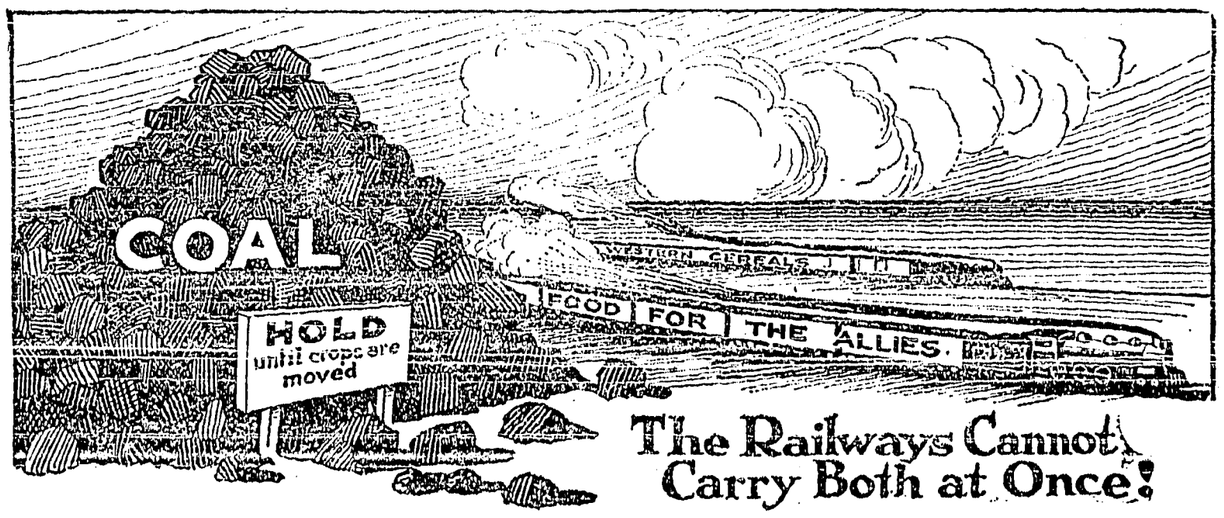
WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZE, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultze's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.



The Railways Cannot Carry Both at Once!

GET YOUR COAL IN NOW

Delays are Dangerous!

The railways will be unable to handle the wheat crop this fall---

UNLESS

the people of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta get in the greater part of their coal for winter use at once—

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In using Catarrhozone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breath a healing piny vapor direct to the lungs and air passages.

The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhozone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhozone to prevent—use it to cure your winter ills—it's pleasant, safe and guaranteed in every case.

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CHAPTER III.

The Trap

While on leave from his regiment Sir Anthony West occupied rooms in Bury Street, St. James's, and in that narrow thoroughfare Jasper Morgan's car arrived on the morning after the wager, puctually to the arrangement made the night before. Sir Anthony was waiting on the doorstep, and the chauffeur, alighting handed him a sealed envelope. It contained a fifty-pound note and the pencilled scrawl:

"To pay the fine if you break down over the first condition. We can square accounts afterwards."

Sir Anthony glanced at the chauffeur, in a mind to send a message of thanks for the thoughtful provision, but, though the man wore the usual sphinx-like expression of his tribe, and was probably to be trusted, he checked the impulse. If he was to win his bet there must be no risk of leakage. Doubtless Morgan had pitched some tale to his servant which would prepare him for trouble to his master on the Oxford Road. Silence was the best policy. So, after a few questions as to the behaviour of Mr. Morgan's new purchase, Sir Anthony took his seat at the wheel and the chauffeur walked away.

In the morning sunlight of the July day the house in Brown Street, Mayfair, shared the austere uniformity of its neighbors. The window boxes, with their scarlet geraniums and edgings of blue lobelia, were of the same pattern, and the striped awnings suggested the same cool decorum behind. In the quiet exterior there was no hint of the long green table in the drawing room on the first floor, no suggestion that in the small hours men and women flitted silently from the house, either exulting in their gains or haggard with the prospect of ruin.

The precautions insisted on at night were relaxed in the daytime. Such a respectable householder as Mr. Louis Gaspard would naturally have visitors, and Sir Anthony steered the car quite openly to Number Nineteen. He was about to descend to ring the bell, but the door opened and Laura Gaspard appeared. She was wearing a fawn-colored motor coat and a plain tweed toque which was smart by reason of its simplicity. In that superb weather she had disdained a veil, and Sir Anthony was honestly glad of the omission. It would have been a crime to hide those sparkling eyes and that creamy, satin skin.

"[illegible] good of you to be ready, and how ripping you look!" he exclaimed.

"Hop in. We'll soon put old Morgan on the debit side for that thousand."

The beautiful Napier slid out of the quiet Mayfair backwater into the traffic of Park Lane, after the first greetings the girl at the driver's side sitting silent till they were in the open country beyond. Uxbridge. Then she looked up in his face and laughed.

"I suppose you're going to scorch through the police trap," she said. "I shan't funk, but I don't want to be killed."

"Don't you worry." The young baronet's jaw set grimly. "If anyone is going to be killed it will be the bobby that tries to stop us. I am out for the shekels, as you know."

"Shall you make the attempt on the outward journey?"

"No. I propose to run through the trap dead slow, so as to put 'em off their guard, and then rush 'em on the way home. In the meanwhile what's the matter with a nice little lunch at High Wycombe or Aylesbury?"

The program met with the fair passenger's approval and was duly carried out. Shortly after passing the collection of brand new villas that cluster round "The Bull' at Gerrard's Cross, Sir Anthony drew his companion's attention to the top of a blue helmet lurking behind the hedge, but they were traveling at such a moderate speed over the measured space that its wearer did not trouble to signal the time keeper at the other end. The car sped on, leisurely and unmolested.

"We have located the trap and created our atmosphere, Miss Gaspard," the driver explained his tactics. "We'll bust 'em both in hoary chaos next time."

In his impatience he decided that Wycombe should be the limit of the expedition, and there they lunched in the coffee room of the old "Red Lion." Sir Anthony was too full of his wager to talk of anything else, and it was near the end of the meal that Laura managed, rather abruptly, to side-track the subject.

"You knew Mr. Clayton Kenyon before you met him at our house, didn't you?" she asked suddenly.

"Knew good old Clayton? Rather! We were at school together, though he is four years older than me," Sir Anthony replied, looking puzzled. "I hadn't seen him for ages, till he rolled up at Number Nineteen a fortnight ago. Is he a particular friend of yours, Miss Gaspard?"

"Hardly that," was the reply, after an instant's hesitation. "But I think he is most awfully interesting. It seems so strange that a man who gets his living by the law should himself be breaking the law every night of his life."

"Come to think of it it is queer," Sir Anthony assented carelessly. "But Kenyon was always a gambler. Nearly got the sack from school for betting with the headmaster's coachman. Girls, too! My word, he was real hot stuff in that line before he was nineteen. I was his fag, and used to have to carry notes to every pretty doll of a shoppee in the town. But he's a good pal. I'd trust him in any old fix."

With a shrug of her shapely shoulders Laura intimated that she had exhausted her interest in Mr. Clayton Kenyon, and Sir Anthony, ordering coffee and liquers, did not perceive the transient frown that puckered her brows. The young baronet was not a ladies' man or a coxcomb. He frankly admitted to himself that he was only making use of his showy companion because she suited his present purpose. He was not out for gallantries, and all that he felt bound as a gentleman to do was to treat with outward respect the daughter of the suave rascal—he was under no illusion about that—who gave him nightly facilities for completing his ruin. Without knowing it he had resented the intimate note which Laura had endeavored to strike about his old schoolfellow.

But he was absorbed in the all-important venture, and he had forgotten the passing annoyance when, a few minutes later, they got into the car for the dash which was to stem the deluge for one more year. On the outward run he had satisfied himself as to the car's capabilities, and he was confident that he would win his bet that afternoon on the first condition—without having to test the second in the final ordeal of the police court.

He drove discreetly enough till they were clear of Beaconfield's broad main street. Then, as he approached the trap, he increased the speed to thirty miles an hour and turned to Laura.

"Don't forget that you're here as a witness on Morgan's behalf," he shouted. "Forty miles an hour takes the stakes, but I shall go through at nearer fifty—too quick for 'em to [illegible] plate. It's up to you to watch the speedometer, so that you can say I did the trick. Don't lose your head if the bobby at the far end stands in the middle of the road with his hand up. The blighter'll hop out of the way long before we reach him. They're as quick as monkeys at that trick."

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American soldiers in Europe are wearing British boots, because American shoes have proved unsuitable [illegible] in the trenches.

MURINE Granulated Eyelids, Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. YOUR EYES No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort

Murine Eye Remedy [illegible] mail, 80c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve, in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye—Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Russia Revives Slavery

Terrible Indictment Against the Bolsheviki Government

Utter demoralization marks the path of the Russian revolution, and today many sincere radicals who once were enthusiastic revolutionaries are sighing a little regretfully for the days that are no more. We would be unable to credit some of the reports coming out of Russia, if we found them in the reactionary press, but the latest and most terrible indictment against the Bolsheviki government—or absence of government—is from the pen of that indubitably radical Socialist, Maxim Gorky, in his organ, the Petrograd Novaya Zhizn. He writes:

"All observers of the village today are unanimously of the opinion that the process of disintegration and demoralization is proceeding there with irresistible force. Having plundered the estates of the landowners, having shared out among themselves or simply destroyed the dead and living stocks on those estates, having even taken to pieces the buildings, the peasants are now preparing for war against one another for the division of the spoil. To this is added the calamity of famine. In some districts the population has long ago consumed all the available stocks of corn, including seed corn; while in others the peasants, having had a good harvest, are hiding corn and even burying it in order not to share it with their starving neighbors. All this must lead, and in some places has already led, to a war of all against all, and to the most senseless chaos and universal destruction and murder."

Human beings, we are told, are now bought and sold and the price has dropped from $75 to $15. The Norvaya Zhizn proceeds:

"Information is constantly arriving of the division of military property among the demoralized soldiers and of various outrages committed by them. Monstrous rumors are circulated about the army which is returning from Asia Minor. It appear that it has brought into the Crimea a large number of female slaves, and that at Theodosia a regular slave-market is being held, the supply being so large that prices soon fell from 100 or 150 rubles to 25 or 30 rubles per slave.

"Can any contrast be more striking, any sarcasm more biting, than this? According to official assurances we are entering the Kingdom of Communism, where complete equality is to reign among men, where bourgeois property is entirely abolished, and where the power of chattels is entirely broken. In reality we are transforming human beings into chattels; we are restoring pre-bourgeois property in human beings, and the soldiers of the revolutionary army are publicly trading in slaves, as the planters did in the times of Mrs. Beecher Stowe."

In a bitter passage, terrible in its irony, Maxim Gorky concludes:

"Yes, the process of self-discipline among the masses is proceeding with gigantic strides. The revolutionary army garrison at Sebastopol has already undertaken the last final struggle with the bourgeoisie. Without much ado they decided simply to massacre all the bourgeoisie who lived within their reach. They decided and did it. At first they massacred the inhabitants of the two most bourgeois streets in Sebastopol; then the same operation, in spite of the resistance of the local Soviet, was extended to Simferopol, and then the turn came of Eupatoria.

"Apparently similar radical methods of class-war will son be applied also to Greater Russia, for we have already Mr. Bleichmann (the leader of the anarchists) energetically carrying on an agitation within the walls of the Petrograd Soviet in this sense. In Petrograd itself, at the factories, the discipline has reached such a state of perfection that more and more the subordinate organs of the Soviet, and even the trade unions, have to issue threats of deductions from wages, and even of complete dismissal, for the never-ending holding of meetings."—From the Literary Digest.

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Capt. Persius Gives Up

Not So Sure About the Ultimate Victory of the Germans

Captain Persius, the German naval critic whose defense of U-boat warfare and confidence in its success have made him famous throughout the world, is in a desponding humor and almost ready to surrender.

In an article contributed recently to the Berliner Tageblatt, he discusses at length the submarine campaign, juggling with figures of German manufacture and vainly attempting to discover some basis upon which to build hope for victory.

Twist them how he may, he is unsuccessful in extracting encouragement. The utmost he can do is to suggest that the "next few months will be a critical period for England," but even this comforting reflection is immediately diluted by a word of disheartening caution. "The hope that this will force England to the conclusion of peace is not at all justified," he declares.

Such gloom is surely disloyal. What of the great Hindenburg's victories on the west front? Have they no cheering impulse for the captain? Apparently not. "No one can foresee how the war will ultimately turn out," he ejaculates. This is lese majeste. The "All Highest" is authority for the assertion that a German peace, a strong peace, will be won by the German sword. This should be sufficient for any obedient subject—even a naval critic. Alas, the assurance of the "All Highest" fails to dispel the pessimism that pervades Persius. He proposes ending the war; confessing that it is a drawn battle. "Two opponents are standing against each other, both of whom will say to themselves that they cannot entirely destroy their opponents."

The fact is that not only is the faith of Persius failing him, but the hate—that stimulating tonic of the Prussian fighting spirit—is also oozing out of him. He has been reading Prince Lichnowsky's revelations and von Jagow's reply, and he has reached the desolating, undermining conclusion that "England does not bear the guilt for the war as hitherto has been thought in wide circles of our people." The inspiration of "der tag" is gone; the motive for fighting evaporated.

We wonder if Persius in his own mind has thought a little farther—so far as to answer the question, "Who does bear the guilt for the war?"—From the Chicago Evening Post.

To Save Wheat

Corn Flour and Meal Advocated as Substitutes

Corn meal and corn flour are now available in most parts of Canada, states the Canada food board, and in order to save whet increased use should be made of these substitutes in private households as well as by hotels, restaurants and other public eating places. Arrangements have been recently completed with the milling companies, now that corn is moving freely into this country, which provide for the milling of at least 20,000 bushels of corn daily. At the present time Canadian mills are milling corn to the extent of 10,000 bushels per day.

As a result of the arrangements made by the board of supply of corn meal and corn flour is now keeping pace with the demand by the public for substitutes for wheat.

Soldiers Producing Food

The food shortage is recognized as so serious in Europe that the soldiers are cultivating 50,000 acres between the lines in France, 7,000 in Salonica and approximately 700,000 in Mesopotamia, Egypt, Palestine and Cyprus. In Egypt, Palestine and Salonica the British armies will this year grow all their own vegetables and a large part of their hay and forage. All the military camps in England are being cultivated also. At Aldershot where 28 acres were being cultivated 18 months ago, 1,200 acres are now under cultivation.

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The vital statistics for July show only one birth, no marriages and no deaths in the Valley.

C. O. Rodgers left on Sunday on a business visit to prairie points—as far east as Winnipeg, Man.

Miss Ruth Lidgate left on Tuesday for Wardner, where she will holiday for the next few weeks.

DUCKS WANTED—At the Pacific Restaurant, next door to drugstore. Dong Barney, Creston.

Mrs. Wm. Wright left on Wednesday for Michel, where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. A. McKinnon and daughter Marion, of Cranbrook, were Sunday visitors with Creston friends.

J. D. Spiers and his guest, F. Atkinson of Saskatoon, were week-end visitors at Nelson, returning Tuesday.

COW FOR SALE—Good milker, will freshen end of July. Apply to John Johnson (Canyon City), Erickson P.O.

Miss Mabel Finlay of Cranbrook arrived on Monday to spend a couple of weeks here, the guest of Miss Nellie Wilson.

Mrs. and Miss. Amy Ebbutt left on Friday to spend some days with friends at Kootenay Lake points as well as Nelson.

Mrs. A. R. Swanson and Miss Ruth left on Monday for Calgary, Alta., where they will spend a short holiday with prairie friends.

BARRED ROCK COCKERELLS FOR SALE—3½ months old, Shoemaker strain, $1.25 per bird,—WM. WRIGHT, Creston, or REVIEW Office.

HENS WANTED—Any quantity of live hens, for which top cash price will be paid.—Dong Barney, Pacific Restaurant, next to drugstore.

The August meeting of the Womens Institute is called for Friday afternoon next. Matters in connection with the September fall fair will be the feature of the program.

A united prayer service for the Creston Valley men overseas is being arranged for Wednesday evening next in the Presbyterian Church.

MONEY LOST—Between Wilson ranch and Postoffice, Creston, on Monday July 29th, roll of bills, containing $35. Reward on leaving same at REVIEW Office.

Official report has it that since its ception almost 4 years ago, to the end of March, Creston has contributed a matter of $4574 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Friday night, Aug. 16th, is appropriated by the girls for a dance for the benefit of the Soldiers Tobacco Fund. It will be in the Auditorium with Creston orchester music.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Needham of Piapot, Sask., who are en route home after a holiday trip to the coast, spent a few days here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boyd.

Mrs. Moore and children, who have been guests of her mother, Mrs. M. McCarthy, for a couple of months, left this week for Vancouver, where Mr. Moore is now employed.

The Valley apricot crop started shipping this week. The Fairhead ranch led them all, with the fisst crate out on Monday. Not many trees of this sort however, are planted locally.

Sunday proved the banner raspberry shipping day this season. In the neighborhood of 475 crates went out that day. The Union had 425 of them. Monday had almost 375 to its credit.

Gun licenses are now available from Provincial police Vachon, who received a supply of them last month. These will in future expire on May 31st. Hitherto they ran out at the end of March.

H. McGillivray, who has been in charge of the W. K. Brown blacksmith shop for almost a year past, left on Monday for Vancouver. He expects to be called shortly for overseas service.

Sunday will usher in the end of the fourth year of Britain's participation in the present war. So far 23 Creston men have fallen in the fighting, though of late no casualties have been reported.

The rainfall on Thursday and Friday was so extensive and continuous that Saturday was the lightest shipping day at Creston in almost two months. The total export was one crate of black currants.

Creston had a car of scrap iron on the export list this week. It went to the foundry at Cranbrook, and was mostly from the Canyon City Lumber Co. THE REVIEW contributed three tons of discarded machinery.

W. J. Sheppard of Nelson, the government bee inspector for the Kootenays, was here a few days last week. Local apiarists look for a better honey season than a year ago from present appearances of things.

F. H. Murray of Vancouver, the B. C. postoffice inspector, was here on an official visit this week. He found everything ship shape locally, reporting the Creston office one of the best kept in his entiee jurisdiction,

T. C. Phillips, C.P.R. auditor, Cranbrook, was here on his quarterly official visit on Tuesday. Express traffic shows a slight increase over last year, but in other lines the big railway corporation is only holding its own.

Dr. Rutledge of Cranbrook was here on a professional visit on Tuesday. For the fall fair in that town, he states, arrangements will be made for a couple of cars in case the Valley stockmen want to take cattle down to exhibit.

Ed. Machon, who sold his ten acre ranch along the K.V. last April to Mr. Nickifero of Coleman, and since then has been at Lethbridge, and Cardston, Alta., returned to Creston on Thurslast, and plans to reside here again permanently.

Miss Helen and Masters Julius and Peter Moran, children of the late Mrs. J. B. Moran, who died a couple of years ago. are here for their holidays, with Mrs. Mead at the Creston Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Alliosn of Almira, Wash., arrived on Sunday to spend a few day's with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. B. Forward. They motoredd up, spending a couple of weeks at Coeur d'Alene Lake, Spokane, en route.

Sunday being the fifth anniversary of Britain's declaration of war, the morning service at Christ Church will be in keeping with the occasion throughout, with a special address by Rev. J. S. Mahood. Holy Communion will be observed at the close.

Ben Hoy of Vernon, the Okanagan assistant provincial horticulturist, accompanied by E. C. Hunt, who has the same work in the Kootenays, were here the early part of the week, the former doing a little special investigation work on some Valley lands.

The weather statistice for July show the 18th, with 98 in the shade to its credit, to have been the hottest day, and the 3rd, when 41 was got down to as the coolest. The rainfall was almost two inches—1.80 to be exact, most all of which came last week.

H. G. Woodburn of Kamloops, head lineman for the government telephone lines in B.C., was here on Friday on a tour of inspection. The local long distance telephone trade is assuming some proportion, as high as 200 messages a month are handled occasionally this year.

Public School Inspectr Calvert of Nelson was in the Valley the latter part of the week, and a few days this week, looking into the local school trouble, while on Saturday night he assisted with the election of two trustees at the adjourned annual meeting at Canyon City, where a representive board of trustees were selected.

R. G. L. Clarke of Vancouver, chief fruit inspector for B.C., was a weekend visitor at Creston. He had just been through the Okanagan, where the experts figure the apple crop will be 20 per cent. lighter than in 1917. In the Creston Valley Mr. Clarke figures we ought to have at least that much of an increase in apples and pears.

Creston is due to have the finest thing in the musical comedy line on Friday evening next, when the United Producing Company offers the famous Bostonians in "The Girl From Over There." The show is brimful of the lattest music presented by a talented company and can hardly fail to please. Reserve seats $1, now on sale.

The 1918 Entrance examination results were announced on Friday last. Three of the five writing from Creston school were successful. They are Ruth Compton 668, Dorothy Stark 667 Rose Cherrington 591. Scholars from Wynndel and one from Erickson were also among those graduating. For the whole Valley five out of thirteen got through, and Miss Laura Edmondson's pupil from Kingsgate also passed.

The Red Cross report this week deals exclusively with work received, as follows: Pyjamas: Mrs. Fraelick and Miss Candy one suit each. Socks—Mrs. McMurtrie, one pair. Donations Socks: Mrs. S. A. Speers 3 pairs, Mrs. Mrs. McMurtrie 2, Mrs. M. Young 1. The Canyon City Auxiliary are to the fore as usual with 71 handkerchiefs, 1 suit pyjamas, and one personal property bag. The Tuesday afternoon free will offering is 40 cents.

Isadore and Andrew Paul, the two Indians who were up before Magistrate Lamont the latter part of June, charged with shooting deer and mountain goat out of season, and whose cases were adjourned pending a ruling from the attorney general, were this week let out on suspended sentence. The cadi impressed upon them that the game laws applied to Indians and whites alike, and that the next offender would draw down some one of the penalties imposable.

Hon. John Keen, M.P.P., of Kaslo, was a Creston visitor between trains on Tuesday. In conversation with THE REVIEW Mr. Keen assured that the Reclamation survey work would assuredly be completed this fall, and that the U.S. had already been invited to send an engineer along to co-operate with the B.C. engineers when the finish-up work is started. Mr. Keen is also pushing the department to have the Biker report on the Valley irrigation survey available by December.

JANITOR WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Saturday, Aug. 17, for the position of caretaker of Creston School for the term ending June 30th, 1919. Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.—JAS. CHERRINGTON, Secy.-Treas., Creston, B.C.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Saturday, Aug. 17th, 1918, for Forty Cords of 4-foot cut-green Fir or Tamarac for the Creston School. Delivery to start in September. Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES CHERRINGTON, Secy.-Treas., Creston, B.C.

WANTED—Men with team or two to haul ties by the piece.—Paulson's Camp, Kitchener, B.C.

Alice Siding

Misses Eva and Gladys Webster are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Calgary. They left on Sunday.

The rainy weather the latter part of the week enabled Jack Smith, fire patrol on Lookout Mountain, to spend the week-end on his ranch here, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Wardell of Lethbridge, Alta., who has been a guest at the Constable ranch the past month, is leaving this week on a visit to Nelson and coast points.

Mrs. Mason and son, Wilfred, are Wynndel visitors at present, with her daughter, Mrs. W. Cooper.

Quite a number of the cattle that have been pasturing in the hills since early in June made a trip home on Wednesday, and had to be herded back the same day.

Mr. and Mrs, Grundy were both visitors here again the middle of the week, going back to Michel on Friday to straighten up affairs. They this week take over the C.P.R. boarding house at Sirdar.

Messrs Constable and Pease got back Saturday from the irrigation congress at Nelson, and report it decidely worth while, the whole three days.

Miss Louise Webster and her grandfather, Mr. Bailey, left on Thursday last on a little holiday trip up the lakes.

The Stewart ranch looks as if a small-sized cyclone had struck it, Fred Taylor and Tom Ross are busy on a three acre clearing contract, with about half that area already slashed.

G. H. Bohlee, who left about three weeks ago on a trip to Waldeck, Sask. got back on Monday, making the trip in a Gray-Dort auto, which he purchased while away. With him came Messrs McAulay, Defoe and Payne of Swift Current, Sask., and a couple of ladies, who are his guests this week. They made the trip here by easy stages doing the 640 miles in about five days and never a puncture to trouble them.

To the Community of Sirdar

I understand that the genial and broad-minded proprietor of the local emporium, with the courteous consideration he has always shown to those who have supported him and his family for the last ten years, has, in order to show his gratitude and appreciation, published a proclamation to the effect that he will shoot any of their dogs that molest what he facetiously terms his cattle, and which probably has reference to a cow and calf which his patrons—myself in particular—have also had the pleasure of providing for ever since he acquired them.

He further intimates that in his august opinion he would be conferring a benefit on the community by reducing the number of useless curs in the town in this way.

Now, on behalf of those misguided individuals who have the temerity to incur the just displeasure of this comic opera dictator by keeping "useless curs," and having good reason for assuming that the threat is intended for myself in particular, I respectfully beg to submit the following:

1. If this Charlie Chaplin autocrat that makes his own laws really has the welfare of the community, who are good-natured enough to still tolerate and support him, at heart—as he would have us believe—his best way to show it would be to get rid of his cow, which, as every fair-minded citizen will admit, has been, and still is, a greater nuisance and a greater source of annoyance and expense to this community than all the dogs in the place, useless curs and otherwise.

2. I claim that this generous and disinterested (?) public benefactor deliberately permitteb his so-called cattle to trespass on and destroy his patrons' gardens and property when he could have easily prevented it—and is still doing so.

3. I have never set my dogs on this man's or any other cattle, as he well knows, except in protection of my own property, and this I claim a perfect right to do, and will contiuue to do, in spite of the threats of this enterprising genius who apparently knows as little of law as he does of common decency.

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